



# REPORT

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THE PROCEEDINGS  
AT THE OPENING

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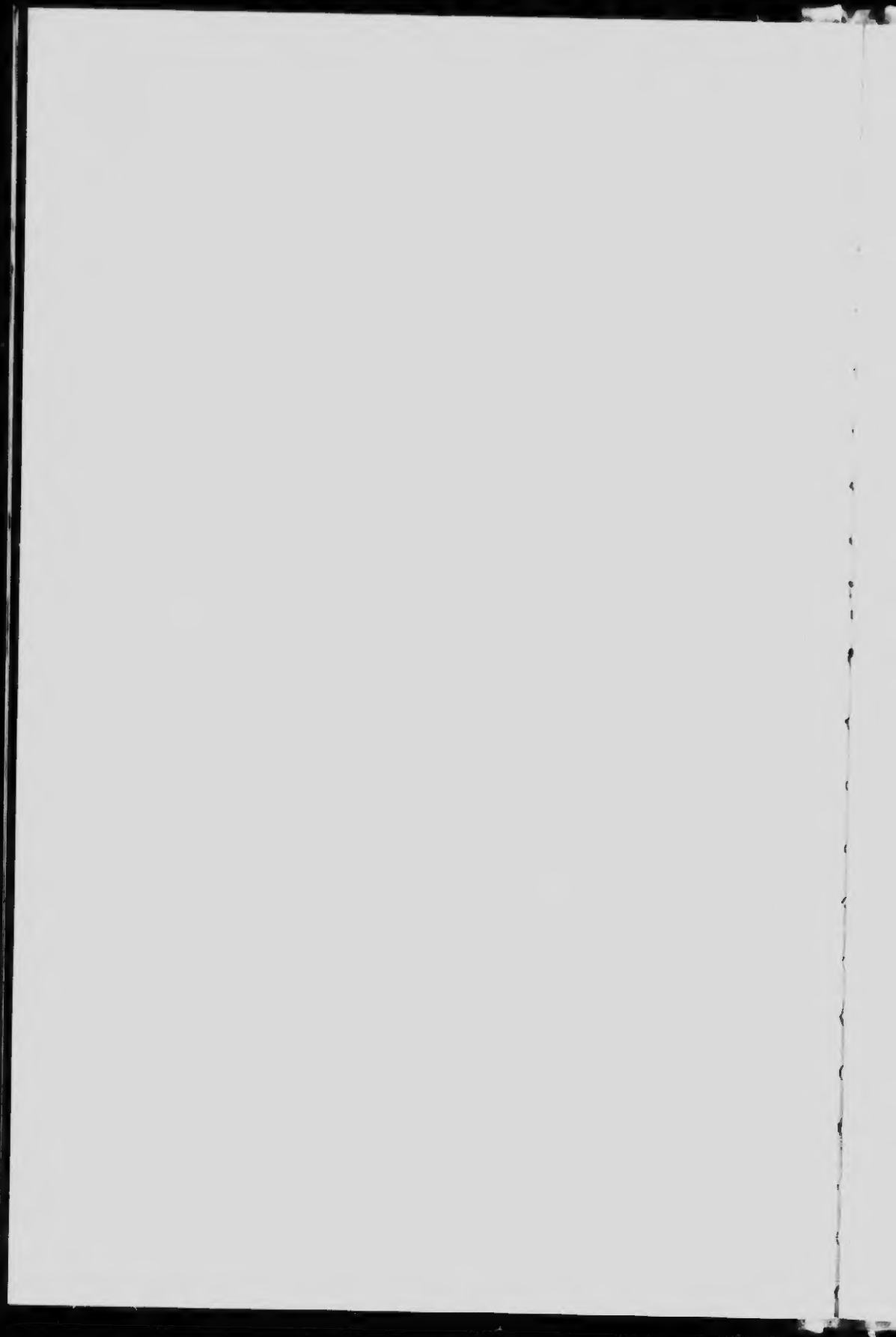
The Sailors' Club  
The Royal Naval Institute  
ESQUIMALT, B. C.

*by*

His Excellency  
The Governor-General of Canada



*On the 21st day of November, 1917*



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of VICTORIA, B. C.

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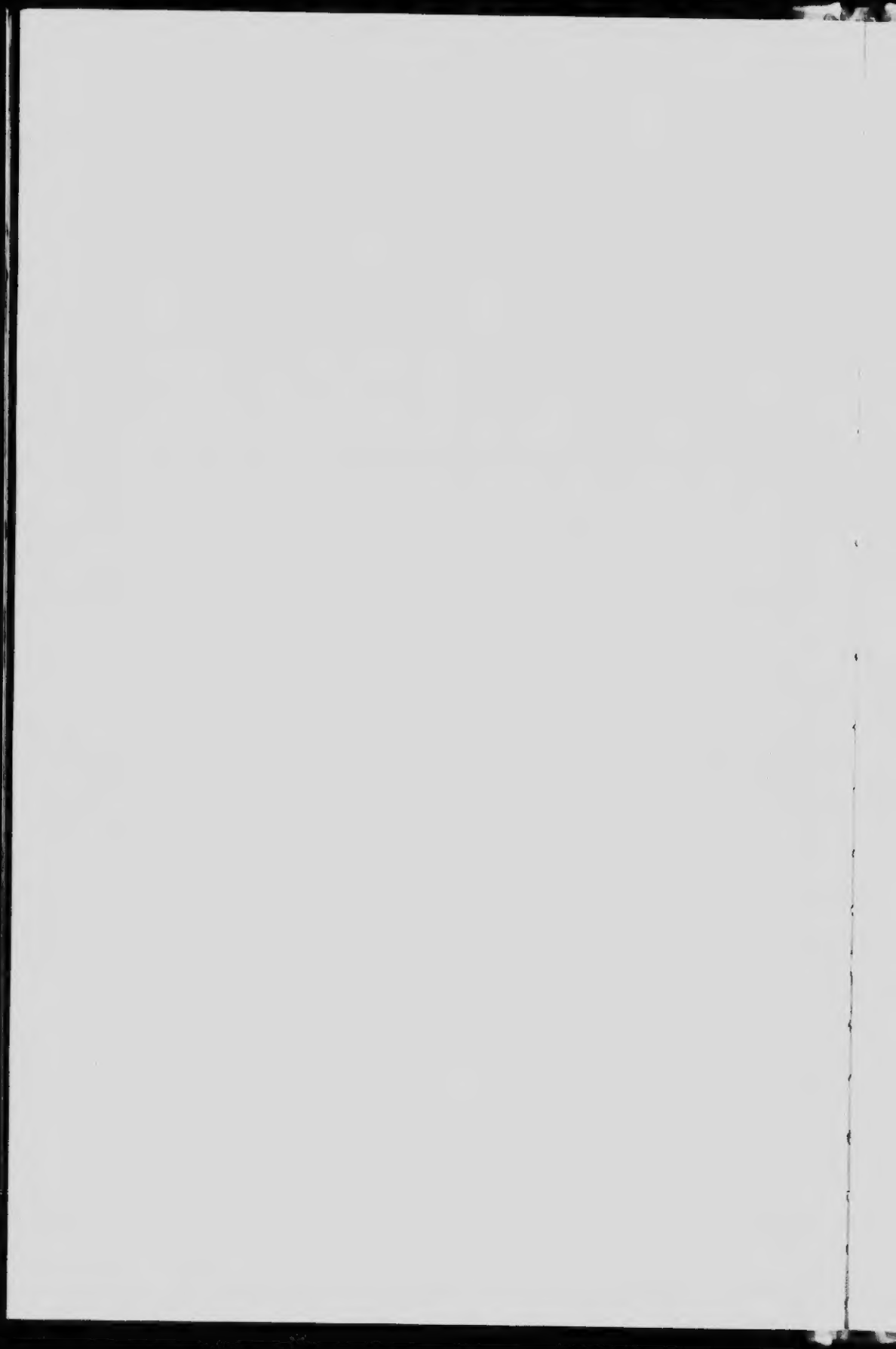
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*The Guard of Honour*



# Royal Naval Institute

ESQUIMALT, B. C.

*Opening Ceremony by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, K.G.,  
Governor-General of Canada*

*Wednesday, 21st November, 1917*

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

At 4.30 His Excellency arrived at the Royal Naval Institute in Admiral's Road and was met by the Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, Dominion representative of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, Admiral Storey, Captain Moore, Lieut. W. Donagh and Lieut. E. Wormold.

Upon proceeding into the Institute, His Excellency was received by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, president of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the members of the committee, local clergymen and many others. A tour of inspection followed, during which His Excellency passed the highest commendation upon the provision made for the men in the various departments. His Excellency, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and many distinguished members of the company signed the visitors' book.

Outside the building there was a guard of honour, consisting of sixty men of H.M.S. "Rainbow" and the R.N.C.V.R., under Lieut. K. Harper, Sub-Lieut. W. H. Watson and Sub-Lieut. P. Tribe.

Upon entering the assembly hall of the Institute a procession was formed, consisting of seven men of the "Rainbow," bearing the Union Jack, the three naval ensigns, the Bethel flag, the house flag of the Canadian National Council, and the pennant of the Seamen's Christian Brotherhood. These were formed in a line at the rear of the platform.

The hall was crowded to overflowing with representative citizens of Victoria and Esquimalt. Among those present were: His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Hon. W. Bostock (Senator), Hon. H. C. Brewster (Premier of British Columbia), Hon. John Oliver, the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, the Right Rev. Bishop of Victoria, the Very Rev. Dean



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Quinton, the Very Rev. Archdeacon Sweet and Miss Sweet, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Story, the officers of H.M.S. "Algerine," Capt. C. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Capt. George Kirkendale and Mrs. Kirkendale, Lieut. F. R. Wright, Lieut. Smallwood, Major General Leckie, Mayor Todd and Mrs. Todd, Reeve Gordon, Reeve Borden, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, Rev. T. R. Henenge, Rev. Robert and Mrs. Connell, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. R. Hughes, Rev. S. Cook, Mrs. A. Thomson (president of the Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club), Mrs. A. T. Griffiths (Regent, Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E.), Mrs. D. Miller (Agnes Dennis Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E.), Mrs. Curtis Sampson (Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E.), Mrs. Beckwith (Florence Nightingale Chapter, Mrs. David Doig (Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.), Miss Pooley (Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E.), Mrs. Duncan Ross (Margaret Rooke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E.), Mrs. Duncan Campbell (Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E.), Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid (president, Women's Canadian Club), Mr. F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. J. J. Shalleross, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamington, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Dr. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright, Dr. Arthur Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. T. Wright Hill (Port Missionary of Victoria), Mr. R. H. Swinerton, Col. and Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Bruce Powley, Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos, Dr. Verrinder, Mrs. J. L. Raynour, Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langton, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Proby, Mr. and Mrs. Galea, Mrs. Wadmore, Mrs. Bevan Orwin, Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Mrs. and Miss Sorby, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mr. Frampton, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hibben, Mrs. Scriven, Mr. and Mrs. East, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Miss MacKay, Mrs. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kidd, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mrs. and Miss Elgee, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mr. James Palmer, Mrs. Hiscocks, Mrs. D. G. Proby, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. E. Dewdney, Mrs. C. Cookson, Mrs. G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bessonette, Mr. Swinerton, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warnicker, Mr. and Miss Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dickson, Mr. John F. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. S. Doe, Mrs. Berkeley, M. and Misses Neame, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Varrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mr. R. G. Howell.

The Rev. Dr. Hall presided, and on the platform were grouped His Excellency the Governor-General, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Admiral Story, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. John Robson,



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*From "The Cate"*

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General Leckie, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid and Mr. Arthur Coles, Reeve of Esquimalt.

The proceedings opened with two verses of "God Save the King," and Dr. HALL's address was as follows:

Your Excellency, Your Honour, Admiral Story, Right Reverend Bishops and Clergy, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honour to welcome you here today for the official ceremony of the opening of this Institute, in the name of several organizations. First of all, on behalf of the Local Advisory Committee under Mr. McDiarmid, and the Ladies' Guild under the presidency of Mrs. A. Thomson, who have so efficiently carried through the work; in the name of the Canadian National Council of Toronto, which has had the honour of providing a good deal of the money; and in the name of the board of directors of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society in London, who also share in this enterprise. I have received a cable of greeting from London, saying: "Congratulations and Godspeed to the Esquimalt Institute." I also bear to you the greetings of the sister institute in Vancouver, sent by Mr. Walter Hepburn, president, and Mrs. Davison, president of the Ladies' Guild.

We are making history in our great Dominion today by opening upon Canadian soil the first Sailors' Institute devoted exclusively to the use of the men of His Majesty's navy.

I am happy to say that while there has been a great deal of local activity and generosity over the provision of this Institute, it really represents the feeling of the whole of Canada towards His Majesty's fleet, inasmuch as most of the money has been raised by the Canadian National Council in Toronto; but individuals have sought to have a share in this building, and I have to announce to you that St. Paul's Church, Toronto, has provided one of the cabins, the Canadian National Ladies' Guild for Sailors one of the cabins, the township of Scarborough, in Ontario, one of the cabins, and a public school at Killam, in Alberta, has sent enough money to provide one of the cots. In your own city, the "Ford Verrinder" cot has been named after a pupil in the collegiate school who has exhibited remarkable interest in ship construction and naval affairs.

So today is a ceremony of national significance, expressing something of the heart of Canada towards our gallant navy, which we are confident will be, as His Majesty so truly said, "a sure shield of the Empire."

I think I may say in your name that when His Excellency is representing to the King's Most Excellent Majesty anything of the feeling found in Western Canada, he may announce that our enthusiasm for the fleet is unbounded, our appreciation is past all



*The Lounge*



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words, and that our affection for the fleet is increased on account of the fact that the navy is the profession which His Majesty has himself so brilliantly adorned.

I have now to ask the president of the Local Committee, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, to give us the Committee's statement in regard to the development of the Institute.

MR. F. A. McDIARMID: Your Excellency, Your Honour, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Committee of Management of the Seamen's Institute of Victoria, B.C., beg to report that, acting under the instructions of the subscribers, as given at a special meeting held on the 24th day of October, 1916, they have completed their acceptance of the generous offer of the trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to transfer to the Institute the building and premises in which we now are, and we have taken over all the liabilities on the property, we have repaired the same, refurnished it throughout, and have invited the subscribers and other well-wishers of the Institute to this formal opening ceremony.

The repairs of the building have cost \$2,988.88; the amount which we have directly expended for furnishing is \$1,195.42, making a total expenditure on the building itself of \$4,184.30. We have paid \$789.26 for arrears of interest and arrears of taxes accumulated before our obtaining possession of the property, and there still remains a mortgage for \$3,000.00 upon the premises, which would have been paid off but for the fact that it does not mature and become due until the 28th day of January next, when we expect to be able to retire the same.

We acknowledge with very grateful thanks, the financial help and assistance of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society of London, England (of which we have the honour to be a branch), and of the Canadian National Council of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, who have assumed the payment of the mortgage above referred to and have given us in all \$3,850.00 on the building account and \$407.28 on the maintenance account up to the present time, and have united with London to guarantee us \$1,000.00 per annum for help towards our maintenance. Without the assistance from these parent societies, this, the first Royal Naval Institute in the Dominion of Canada, would not have become possible.

The Committee have to acknowledge with thanks the services of Mr. F. M. Rattenbury as architect, who very kindly took entire charge of the repairs without remuneration, and we also acknowledge with grateful thanks the generosity of the Municipality of Esquimalt, of the individual chapters of the Imperial Order of the



*The late Mrs. J. D. Pemberton*

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Daughters of the Empire, and of the Women's Canadian Club, and many, very many, private donors of furniture.

The legacy left to us by the late Mrs. Pemberton and the generosity of her family have taken care of a good deal of the amount of money which we have expended for furnishings. The family of the late Mrs. Pemberton has completely furnished one entire room in a manner quite in keeping with the rest of the building.

Books and pictures and linens have come from many sources, for all of which we are profoundly thankful.

The Committee are very sensible of and deeply appreciate the honour which has been conferred upon us by the present visit of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, and his opening of our Institute.

The Committee of Management feel very highly gratified that our building was equipped in time to be of real, practical, immediate service. The contractors were not out of the building before the new crew of H.M.S. "Otranto" came into port, and a very great many of that crew made use of the accommodation while waiting for their ship to come in, and afterwards during the stay of their ship in port. Although we have postponed the formal opening until His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada could be with us, we have not closed our doors to the work of the port during the interval, and in the six weeks that have elapsed since the building was completed 802 of the men of the royal navy and of His Majesty's Canadian navy have signed our register, and they, with numerous others, have enjoyed the privileges of this club. We believe that it fills a long-felt want in providing a suitable place where men of His Majesty's navy can congregate when on shore in an atmosphere that is undenominational, non-political and free from any rules or regulations which would interfere with their comfort.

In conclusion, I should like to express how very glad the Committee are that Admiral Storey is sufficiently recovered from his illness to be with us today.

I have the honour to present the audited balance sheet of the Royal Naval Institute of Esquimalt, as of the 31st day of October, 1917.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,

(Signed) F. A. McDIARMID,

Chairman.

Victoria, B. C., November 21st, 1917.



*The Pemberton Room*

*From the Kitchen*

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**THE CHAIRMAN:** Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I think you are all aware that these homes and institutes throughout the Empire are begun and sustained in a spirit of devout dependence on Almighty God, and so, as part of the proceedings this afternoon, there will be a scripture reading by the Rev. Mr. Robson, chairman of the Victoria District of the Methodist Church, and the dedication will be pronounced by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, the Anglican Bishop of the diocese in which we stand.

**REV. MR. ROBSON** read the 24th Psalm:

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hills of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the Lord of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.

**BISHOP SCHOFIELD** pronounced the Dedication. Followed by the Lord's Prayer.

**THE CHAIRMAN:** I have now to ask His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Knight of the Garter, Governor-General of Canada, to declare this building open.

**HIS EXCELLENCY:** Your Honour, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am indeed very fortunate that it was possible to arrange that the formal opening of this Naval Institute should take place on the occasion of this, my visit to Victoria. I am very glad to have had the opportunity of being personally present, and no words I can say can express my real pleasure in seeing the work you have accomplished and being able to take part in what is a most interesting, and will prove to be a most historical, occasion.

It was my privilege before I was appointed Governor-General of Canada to have been working at the Admiralty, of course only in a civil capacity, but I learned something of the work that is being done, and it is most refreshing and pleasant to find, when one leaves Great Britain and lands on the shores of Canada, that there is true



*Mrs. J. W. Troup*

*Vice president, the Ladies' Guild  
To whose efficient endeavor the Institute largely owes its inception.*

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and deep appreciation of the really magnificent work which has been accomplished by the navy.

Possibly in Esquimalt there may be some little anxiety and surprise felt that, instead of increasing the force of the navy in this locality, if anything, that force has been reduced, and what fleet there was here has been sent to other parts of the world. I think it would be impossible to find a better reason for that than the mere fact that the whole of the Pacific Coast is now, as far as human ingenuity can devise, absolutely as free as any other part of the world, either in the middle of the desert or the middle of the ocean, from any possibility of hostile attack. It is an extremely expressive testimony to the work which has been accomplished by the navy, and I can assure you that I value very much the expressions which I have heard today, and your action today is a great proof of how much the navy is genuinely appreciated.

I dare not attempt to dip into the future, but certainly I think the terrible experiences the Empire has gone through will make us, from an Imperial point of view, extremely cautious that we are never again taken by surprise. Whether it will be possible to do away with armaments altogether, it will be for others to settle, but certainly anything like a serious depletion of our naval strength is most emphatically to be deprecated.

No doubt this war will produce, and is daily producing, innumerable problems connected with naval operations which require the very best brains we possess to deal with in a thoroughly practical and exhaustive manner; it will be idle for me to forecast in what direction they may turn for solution.

Certainly we have seen time and space to a considerable extent annihilated, and long distances practically count for nothing nowadays; and although we are a long way from the seat of war, it is most essential that this coast should receive the proper amount of defence to which it is fully entitled, in order to preserve communications and to preserve, moreover, that red line which encircles the whole world.

You today have taken a very practical and material way of doing something to help forward the work. The figures we have heard are an ample proof of how much this institution is valued, and as time goes on it will receive even greater support and be more and more appreciated.

I wish it every possible prosperity. It has made a most admirable start, and I hope, although the first, it will retain the premier place, and that it will be an institution that British Columbia, Canada and the whole Empire will be proud of.

I now have the greatest pleasure in formally declaring the building open.



*The late Mrs. Murray Thain  
Always known as the Sailor's Mother*



*Mrs. Margaret Jenkins  
Past President the Ladies' Guild*



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**THE CHAIRMAN:** An acknowledgment of the dedication of the building and its being declared open for the purposes of the navy will be made by a real friend of the institution, Admiral Story.

**ADMIRAL STORY:**—Your Excellency, Your Honour, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the naval service, Imperial and Canadian, we accept with much pleasure this beautiful building which His Excellency has declared open for our use.

We are particularly grateful to those who have so kindly subscribed towards its equipment, and we desire especially to thank the ladies' committee, who have worked so hard in our interest. To their many activities they have added yet another in getting together the furniture for this building, and we know their work has been a labour of love.

Personally, I go to thank the chairman for his kind remarks about myself, and I hope to be able to assist the Sailors' Club to the best of my ability so long as I am in command of this station.

Finally, I must thank your Excellency for so kindly coming here to open this building, which we appreciate very much.

**THE CHAIRMAN:** I have a further duty which I have the honour to ask His Excellency to undertake, and that is to present this salver, made undoubtedly out of the copper of Nelson's own flagship, the "Victory," to the chairman of the Local Committee, in recognition of his services to the Royal Naval Institute and Sailors' Club.

**HIS EXCELLENCY:** I have much pleasure in handing you this salver and congratulating you most sincerely on all the work you have done.

**MR. McDIARMID:** Thank you very much.

**THE CHAIRMAN:**—I would ask His Excellency to make one other recognition. In the report it was stated that the architect had given the whole of his services in connection with this building, and we wish to present this medal, made out of the copper of another of Lord Nelson's ships, the "Foudroyant," to Mr. Rattenbury, the volunteer architect, and if he is not present, to those who represent him.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Victoria (the Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese), assisted by Rev. Father Silver:

Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from henceforth, now and forever. Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who hath made heaven and earth. The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, descend upon you and abide with you always. Amen.

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**THE CHAIRMAN:** We must express our thanks to His Excellency for his services here today, and wish him Godspeed on his return journey to the capital.

This was done with the heartiest applause.

To complete the proceedings of the day, the men on the naval station were entertained at tea in the assembly hall of the Institute, as the guests of the Canadian National Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Toronto, of which Lady Willison is the president, and in the evening at 8 o'clock the ceremonies of the day were completed by Dr. Hall giving his illustrated naval lecture, entitled "Under the Three Ensigns," descriptive of how the fleets serve the Empire in peace and in war. The audience was almost entirely composed of men of the fleet.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Hughes and seconded by one of the sailors, and carried with cheer upon cheer.





*Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall*  
*Senior Chaplain for Canada, the*  
*British and Foreign*  
*Sailors' Society*

*T. Wright Hill*  
*Secretary and Port Missionary*



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SAILORS' CLUB, ROYAL NAVAL INSTITUTE  
ESQUIMALT, B. C.

*Income and Expenditure Account as at 31st October, 1917*

INCOME

BUILDING FUND

By Canadian National Branch of British and Foreign Sailors' Society .....	\$1,000.00
" Canadian National Branch of British and Foreign Sailors' Society .....	2,750.00
" Connaught Seamen's Institute .....	28.14
	<hr/> \$3,778.14

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

By Ladies' Guild, Toronto .....	\$ 100.00
" Collection at linen shower .....	27.00
" Connaught Seamen's Institute .....	1,068.42
" Donations of furnishings, etc. ....	804.58
	<hr/> 2,000.00

MAINTENANCE

By British and Foreign Sailors' Society .....	\$ 200.00
" British and Foreign Sailors' Society .....	157.28
" British and Foreign Sailors' Society, Toronto .....	50.00
" Municipality of Esquimalt .....	50.00
" Beds .....	34.70
" Room rent .....	6.20
" Connaught Seamen's Institute .....	103.44
	<hr/> 601.62
" Deficit on maintenance .....	113.63

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\$6,493.39

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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SAILORS' CLUB, ROYAL NAVAL INSTITUTE

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*Income and Expenditure Account as at 31st October, 1917*

EXPENDITURE

BUILDING FUND

To A. Lockley, contract for repairs and alteration of building .....	\$2,942.83
" Lockley, repairs to gutter, etc. ....	46.05
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	\$2,988.88
" Tax arrears, interest and insurance .....	789.26
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	\$3,778.14

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

To Amount expended for furniture, etc. ....	\$1,195.42
" Donations of furnishings estimated to be worth .....	804.58
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	2,000.00

MAINTENANCE

To Wages .....	\$120.05
" Lighting .....	30.26
" Water .....	5.80
" Telephone .....	16.00
" Gardening .....	32.75
" Meals and requisites .....	63.45
" Fuel .....	63.00
" Laundry .....	6.10
" Fumigation .....	3.76
" Cleaning windows .....	12.00
" Chimney sweep .....	5.00
" Entertainment .....	10.60
" Repairs to urn .....	2.70
" Insurance .....	90.00
" Bank exchange .....	1.00
" Stores and supplies .....	252.78
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	\$6,493.39
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SAILORS' CLUB, ROYAL NAVAL INSTITUTE  
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*Balance Sheet as at 31st October, 1917*

ASSETS

Club House, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, B.C.	\$6,778.14
Less mortgage thereon	3,000.00
Furnishings and fittings	2,000.00
	<u>\$5,778.14</u>

LIABILITIES

Maintenance Account:	
Balance per Statement	\$ 113.63
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	5,664.51
	<u>\$5,778.14</u>

The Advisory Committee,  
The Commaught Seamen's Institute,  
Victoria, B. C.

I have examined the annexed Balance Sheet with the accounts and vouchers and hereby certify that it sets forth the position of the Sailors' Club, Royal Naval Institute, Esquimalt, at the date named, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as disclosed by the accounts.

(Signed) F. H. Kmo, Chartered Accountant,

Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., November 19th, 1917.

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